

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Friday, the 29th March 1963.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, the Deputy Chairman (SRI V. K. PALANISWAMY GOUNDER) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Fundamental Research Station

* 105 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to establish a fundamental research station for Post-graduates in engineering in the State; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) & (*b*) A fundamental research station has already been started in the College of Engineering, Guindy, with a view to provide facilities for Post-graduate students to do research work.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : May I know, Sir, under what heads of engineering research has been provided?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : A Special Officer has been appointed for collecting data on the items on which research should be done. He is contacting Universities both here and abroad to select the subjects in which research should be done.

South Arcot Electric Distribution Company

* 106 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the compensation amount has been paid to the South Arcot Electric Distribution Company; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes. Some of the claims have been paid.

(*b*) Some of the disputed claims are pending before the Arbitrator and some before the Court.

S.S.L.C. Examination

* 107 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the rules for eligibility in the S.S.L.C. Examination for Secretarial Course were revised recently;